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Browns Win From Nationals in Twelfth-Griffmen Home this Week

Nationals Fail to Hit Hamilton In "Pinches"

Doc Ayers Twirls Fine Ball, but His Brilliant Work Goes for Naught.

HAMILTON THE MASTER

Young Southpaw Stages Perfect Come-back and Holds Griffmen at His Mercy.

By SID KEENER.
St. Louis, Aug. 28.—It's the same story with these Nationals—beautiful pitching and fielding that is good enough to win a world's series, but, then, what good is pitching and fielding if you have not the batters to score the runs to win with this combination? Doc Ayers fought it out with Earl Hamilton today for twelve innings, and at the finish it was 2 to 1 for the Browns, with Del Pratt delivering the hit that broke up the old ball game.

Coming after losing there were chances for the fourth place to stay away from the contest in the victory column. If you doubt it, listen to this:

There were men left on bases in every inning but one of the twelve, and then it took a wild pitch to score the only marker of the afternoon for the Griffins, showing that eleven hits were wasted and were only used for the batting average.

Griffmen Fail in Pinches.

Time and time again some one was on second or third waiting for the hit to win the game, but Clyde Miller had one out of five and Gandy none in five. George McBride, too, went hitless in five innings, and they were the ones who had the chances to win.

When it came time for the Browns, the depleted seventh place, they were there in the pinch. Doc Ayers carried a 1 to 0 lead to the seventh inning and gave out four hits. But Ivan Howard, who is the Browns' handy Andy athlete, caught on the inside and lifted it over into the right-field bleachers for a home-run. That did it 1 to 1.

Then came the twelfth and Ayers retired Lawry, Agnew and only had to get rid of Hamilton to force the game into the thirteenth inning. And you wouldn't pick out Hamilton as a beat out an infield roller, but that's what he did, being declared safe on a close play at first. Doc's control had been perfect all afternoon, losing but one pass to Austin in the first inning until Shotton came up. Bert drew four wide ones and trotted to first. Austin took a mighty swing and dropped a slow one down the first base line which he beat out. That filled the bases. Pratt came up. Del fouled off two, and then, with a beauty living a single to center scoring Hamilton with the winning run.

Hamilton "Comes Back"

Earl Hamilton pulled a perfect come-back. Against the other Eastern clubs, the southpaw has been a terror. Today, though, he used a slider ball and curve that fooled the Nationals in the pinch. In the third Ayers opened with a slider, which caught off first on Agnew's quick throw to Howard. Moeller popped to Pratt. Foster walked and scored second. A wild pitch shot past Agnew and Foster scored before the ball was returned to Hamilton on the plate. That was the total of the Nationals' runs during the matinee.

LOCAL GOLFER FAILS TO SHOW

George P. James, of Columbia Country Club, Does Not Qualify.

CORKRAN MAKES GOOD

Baltimore Player Turns in Card of 82. Sawyer and Herron Tie for Honors.

By CHICK EVANS.
Detroit, Aug. 28.—A Chicago man—D. E. Sawyer, of Heaton—tied with an Eastern man for low score in the eighteen-hole qualifying round today for the National Amateur Golf championship. He did it with a fine 73 and in only two holes did he fail to equal or better par. Davidson Herron, of Pittsburgh, who tied Sawyer, had a freak two on the twelfth hole. Next to these two came Ned Allis, of Milwaukee, and Eben Byers, of Pittsburgh, with 75. The almost perfect condition of weather and course has resulted in a large number of unusually good scores. Twelve players had 85, which was the highest score to qualify.

As is customary the tie for last place was not played off so seventy-three players are eligible for Monday's thirty-six-hole medal play round. The scores today are not counted in the play for the low qualifying gold medal.

George P. James, of the Columbia Country Club, of Washington, D. C., turned in a card of 93 here this afternoon. He went out in 45 and returned in 48. His score did not qualify him.

W. Clark Corkran, of the Baltimore Country Club, finished with an 82, 44 going out and 38 on the return trip. In the matter of scoring, the West so far is ahead and among the prominent Easterners Outmet is trailing rather badly with 82. Travers, too, limped for the same reason. His score of 73 putting him pretty far down the line. Jesse Guilford, the long hitter from New England, found this course very much to his liking and brought home a good 77. Joe McDonald, fresh from Chicago, made a splendid 74, and Reuben Bush brought New Orleans to the front with another 76. I also qualified with a 76.

Howard B. Lee, Detroit Country Club; G. A. Crump, Pine Valley Golf Club; and Frank Hoyt, of Sino-way, came in with 77s.

This round, although it destroyed the hope of many fine golfers, is for those who are in a mere skirmish before the big battle next week.

One hundred and thirty-four of the best golfers of the country started the preliminary eighteen-hole qualifying round. Summary:

Out.	In.	Total.
De H. Gardner, Providence	42	84
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A quarter of a boat length of open water showed between the boats as they pulled under the bridge, and from this point on the eight youngsters pulling the Potomac boat were never in danger of being overtaken. The Junior Red and White eight, in the final furious dash for the tape, and the response which they made increased their lead to one length and a half when the boat was over the tape. The Baltimore crew showed good form. The unsteadiness of the visitors' boat just before reaching the bridge split their deck.

POTOMACS TRIM ARUNDEL CREW

Zappone's Junior Eight Captures Mile Race from Baltimore.

QUADRUPLE ALSO SCORES

Red and White Four Lands Hotly Contested Event from Old Dominion Crew.

By JOHN A. DUGAN.
It was a big day yesterday for Coach Claude R. Zappone and his Red and White crews from the Potomac Boat Club. The closed regatta of the local club was held on the course with the finishing line in front of the clubhouse under the Aqueduct Bridge, and although it rained through the entire time the crews did not mind the rain. The crews of the Red and White club proved to be real water athletes and scored a victory in each of the match races which were held.

The events brought out some keen competition, although the late start caused a postponement of half of the program. The showing of the junior eight-oared crew, of the Potomacs, was more than expected. This bunch of youngsters won a one-mile race from the Arundel Boat Club, of Baltimore, in the feature of the day, and a few minutes later came back with the same line-up and captured the Red and White mile race.

In the race with the Arundel, Starter Robert Stohl got the crews off on even terms. The Red and White eight were the first to strike their oars, and the Three Sisters Island. This lead of a quarter length, which the Potomacs gathered in the first furlong, is credited to the Arundel crew, as the visitors from the Monumental City were the first to take the water.

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The Old Dominion Boat Club, of Alexandria, Va., brought up a husky quadruple crew to meet the crack four from the Potomac Club. Coach Zappone's charges were equal to the occasion by landing a three-quarter-mile dash which was a race all the way.

The Alexandria crew hit the water first. The Alexandria crew hit the water first. The Alexandria crew hit the water first. The Alexandria crew hit the water first. The Alexandria crew hit the water first.

The inter-club eight-oared race brought out the keenest rivalry of the day, as the Potomacs and the Arundel crew were the victors in the senior boat race. The Potomacs won the first of the series from the Arundel crew in the third inling. Every double and scored on McGee's single. In the fifth Evers walked.

Went to third on infield outs and scored on Schmidt's single. Cincinnati had only one chance to score. In the fourth Herzog reached third, but died there. Score:

Event	No.	Score
Event No. 1—Eight-oared race—Won by Potomac Boat Club. Lineup: Quintan, Lineup 2.	1	8-1
Event No. 2—Four-oared race—Won by Potomac Boat Club. Lineup: Quintan, Lineup 2.	2	8-1
Event No. 3—Single scull—Won by Potomac Boat Club. Lineup: Quintan, Lineup 2.	3	8-1
Event No. 4—Double scull—Won by Potomac Boat Club. Lineup: Quintan, Lineup 2.	4	8-1

BLUEJACKET POUNDED AND BUFFED LAND
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Buffalo defeated Brooklyn 7 to 2 today in five wet innings. In the fifth the locals drove Bluejackets from the mound scoring six runs. The game was then called as the grounds were in no condition for further play.

Players Stop Fist Fight Between Ayers and Evans

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—Pitcher Doc Ayers and Umpire Bill Evans were ready for a battle before today's game between the Nationals and the Browns, and only for the interference of players the brawl and the umpire would have staged a rough-and-tumble fracas under the grand stand at Sportsman's Park.

The trouble started after the game was over. On the way to the clubhouse Ayers informed Evans that the fourth ball he called on Shotton was a legitimate strike, making the call 2-2 on the Brownie.

A few words were exchanged, and then Ayers pushed Evans a few feet, but Griffith, Altrock, and other members of the Nationals collared their mate and led him to the showers.

The umpire's dressing room is next to the visitors' place, and Ayers and Evans happened to appear together. Under the grand stand Ayers renewed his argument with the umpire.

"Let him go! Let him go!" called Evans as several players caught Doc. "He's been fresh all day and if he starts anything with me I'll take care of myself." A group of players surrounded Doc and held him while Evans walked out of the park.

WEIGHT MEN MAY QUIT



New York, Aug. 28.—Three of the world's greatest athletes, Pat Ryan, world's record holder with the 16-pound hammer, Matt McGrath, Olympic champion with the shot, and Matt McGrath, record holder with the heavy weight, may be lost to competitive athletics after this year. The apparent lack of interest in weight events on the part of promoters of track and field meets is responsible for the contemplated retirement of these men. McDonald made the announcement that he is through with the game after this year, because there was not enough competition to warrant his remaining in it. He indicated that Ryan and McGrath would follow him, as they have been forced on these three giants, because weight events are seldom, if ever, listed on the athletic programs.

The loss of these three men would be a serious blow to the United States Olympic games, by any chance, held within the next few years. They are without doubt the world's best in their specialties.

AGGIES-PORTNER GAME POSTPONED, BECAUSE OF RAIN, TILL SATURDAY

Rain yesterday upset all the plans laid for the double-header between the amateur championship clubs of Washington and Richmond, the Portners from the Virginia capital and the Agricultural team of the Departmental League.

It was decided at a meeting last night to stage this double-header here next Saturday on the grounds of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A.

The Portners arrived in Washington yesterday morning with a large delegation of rooters and were greatly disappointed that the rain made it impossible to stage the double bill.

As American League Park is engaged for Saturday the next best field obtainable, the Railroad Y. M. C. A., is selected.

In order to keep this team on edge, Manager Larry Eidness, of the Aggies, has arranged three games for next week. One of these contests will be against the Marines, and it is likely that a trip to Baltimore will be made for a crack at one of the strong Monumental City aggregations.

WHITE SOX BEATEN BY LOWLY MACKMEN

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Athletics gave the White Sox a 4-0-2 beating today. Lajoie's double, a pass and Davis' single netted two runs in the second for the Athletics, and they won in the third on a pair of singles and Weaver's wild throw. Three hits bunched in their fifth gave Chicago two runs. Score:

Philadelphia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Joe Wood Is Sent Home.
Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Boss Carrigan, of the Red Sox, has sent Joe Wood back to Boston to rest his arm during the cold snap.

Brooklyn Buys Catcher Monroe.
Topeka, Kans., Aug. 28.—Edward Monroe, catcher of the Topeka Western League team, has been sold to the Brooklyn Nationals.

Griffmen Open Series With New Yorks Tuesday

Fourth Place, Also First Division, Likely to Be Settled Here This Week.

OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

To Date Donovan's Club Has Edge on Locals in Number of Victories.

By WILLIAM PEET.
Griffith's Nationals return home tomorrow after a successful invasion of the West, and will on Tuesday open a five-game series against Bill Donovan's New York Yankees at the Florida Avenue Park.

This little engagement with the Gothamites probably will settle once and for all the Nationals' right to finish in the first division, but unless the Griffmen play better ball against the New Yorkers than they have yet shown we have to think of what may happen.

The Nationals and Yankees have met on four previous occasions this year and the majority of games have been won by the Donovans.

Against the Western clubs, especially Chicago, the Nationals have looked to be a 50 per cent better ball club than New York, yet the fact remains that the Yanks to date have had all the better of the various meetings when the Nationals were encountered. Just why nobody can figure.

Wild Bill Donovan deserves a heap of credit for keeping his club up in the race. He has done it by a steady strategy where Frank Chance and Harry Wolverton have failed.

The Yankees are scheduled to reach the Capital tomorrow night and have with them three brand-new players, all of whom may be seen in action here.

The newcomers are Ernie Kruger, a catcher from the Omaha club, of the Western League; "Dazzy" Vance, a right-hand pitcher from the St. Joe club, of the same circuit, and Kemp Shotton, an outfielder, purchased from the Columbus club, of the American Association.

If Griffith's pitchers, Ayers, Roehling, Johnson, Harper and Gaffa can continue the fine exhibitions they have shown during the Western trip, which closes in St. Louis today, it is hard to see how the Yankees have much of a chance to grab off the majority of the games played in the series, which starts here on Tuesday, but stranger things have happened.

For the final game of the series in St. Louis this afternoon, Walter Johnson is slated to pitch, and it is expected that in an effort to bring out a big crowd.

It is just possible that these special attractions are booked in St. Louis to offset the game which has been played by the Yankees, which starts here on Tuesday, but stranger things have happened.

In a copyright article Al Demaree, the artist-author-pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, has the following squib about Walter Johnson: "Walter Johnson recently allowed six hits and six runs in one inning, and in his next game allowed eleven hits and eight runs in six innings. That doesn't sound possible, but it's true."

"Walter has been amusing himself by playing the outfield while not busy pitching. Wonder if this hasn't anything to do with his effectiveness as a twirler."

It is just barely possible that Mr. Demaree has not scanned the newspapers carefully, for had he done so he would have observed that Johnson has played the outfield in only three or four games this season, and it can be truthfully said that Johnson's outfield activities have had nothing whatsoever to do with his pitching exhibitions. If there is a twirler in the American League who can show better results for the number of games in which he has worked than Walter Johnson we would like to know his name.

There is a baseball writer in Philadelphia who appears to be badly misinformed. Listen to this dope: "Joe Cantillon's 'old man's home' team, in Minneapolis, is slated to play the Yankees in the new season. Minnesota was in seventh place, with apparently little hope of pulling up higher, when the team of veterans got started with six hits and six runs in one inning, and in his next game allowed eleven hits and eight runs in six innings. That doesn't sound possible, but it's true."

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As a matter of fact, the 1915 Minneapolis club is composed for the most part of youngsters who have been shipped by Joe Cantillon by Clark Griffith.

Outside of Catcher Billy Sullivan, First Baseman Autrey and Jimmy Williams, the Minnesota crowd is a brand-new aggregation, for those old spavined players, who once were hired, have been chased.

Should the two Boston teams win the pennants in their respective leagues this season, the Braves will have one advantage over the Red Sox. The Stallings outfit has played at Fenway Park in the intercity series, while the new grounds built by James E. Gaillard for his team will be unfamiliar territory to the Carrigan contingent.

Greatness flickers like a mere speck of time in baseball. Look at "Rube" Marquard and Herb Pennock. Marquard started this season with New York by pitching a shut-out game against Brooklyn and not allowing a hit. Now he has been sent to the Toronto club.

Herb Pennock opened the American League season in Philadelphia by holding Boston to one hit. He was soon released. Boston, and they sent to Toronto.

Brooklyn Dodgers LAND DOUBLE BILL
Brooklyn, Aug. 28.—The Dodgers walked away with both of today's games from Pittsburgh, the first ending 2 to 1, and the second 3 to 0. The opener was a thrilling affair, the locals filling the bases on three occasions with none out, but each time Harmon pulled out of the hole.

Ed Pfeffer was in fine form and the visitors never had a look in for the second. Gets secured some part of the crowd's attention, however, by his fielding stunts. Score:

Event	No.	Score
Event No. 1—Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn	1	2-1
Event No. 2—Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn	2	3-0